

# Review of: "Exploring the Factors Aggravating Disease Transmission in Healthcare Environments: Strategies for Mitigation"

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The authors reviewed disease transmission in healthcare environments. This all-encompassing review can provide basic guidelines for reducing infection spread in healthcare facilities. It is highly recommended to add a table that summarizes the contents. Common and site-specific aspects of the problems and solutions should be in the tables.

Minor points:

In 1. Introduction

Indirect Contact Transmission involves the transfer of an infectious agent through a contaminated inanimate object. So, "contact with a contaminated surface" should be indirect contact.

The "Within medical settings....." is confusing. Please clarify the sentence.

Please check Ramussen et al. (2020). Is it the right reference to support the statement?

In 2.3 Solutions

The "By implementing these....." is confusing. Please clarify the sentence.

In 2.4 Solutions

Please clarify the first sentence.

In 2.5 Solutions

The "The strategies attack....." is confusing. Please clarify the sentence.

In 2.6 How disease spreads

The last sentence is redundant.